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Frederick County Health Department

Public Health Alert

DATE: August 16, 2021

Man Bitten by Unknown Dog on Monday, August 16, 2021, on Treasure Avenue in Walkersville, Maryland. Seeking Owner of Dog.

A man was bitten by an unknown dog on Treasure Avenue in Walkersville, Maryland, around 6:30 AM on Monday, August 16, 2021. The dog is described as being a black and white, medium-sized dog and was accompanied by a child around 10 years of age.

Contact is needed to confirm the animal's health and whereabouts. The animal will be quarantined, which can occur in the owner's home, for 10 days to monitor its health. If the animal is verified to be in good health 10 days after the bite, it will be allowed to resume normal activity, and the victim can avoid receiving unnecessary and expensive post-exposure rabies vaccinations. The Frederick County Health Department is asking that the owner or anyone who has information about the animal contact Frederick County Animal Control at 301-600-1544.

If you or someone in your family is bitten or scratched by a dog or cat, obtain contact information from the animal's owner so that appropriate action can be taken. Report bites to Animal Control at 301-600-1544. Report possible human exposure to Community Health Services at 301-600-3342. For general rabies questions, call Environmental Health Services at 301-600-1717. Visit health.frederickcountymd.gov/RABIES for more information.

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